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Attorney Docket No. 25859

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In re Application of:

ASSMANN et al.

Serial No. 10/725,924

Filed: December 3, 2003

For: GLASS-CERAMIC AND ITS PRODUCTION AND USE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (3) Submission of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (4) 23 page Verified English translation of Application consisting of:
  - 1 page Translator's Verification;
  - 15 pages Textual Specification
  - 6 pages of 27 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 0 sheets drawings;
- (5) **Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be examined;**
- (6) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (7) Check No. 21865 \$ 440.00 for filing fee and 5 additional total claims fee as a small entity;
- (8) Check No. 21866 \$ 65.00 surcharge for late filing of declaration;
- (9) Check No. 21867 \$ 130.00 for English translation surcharge.

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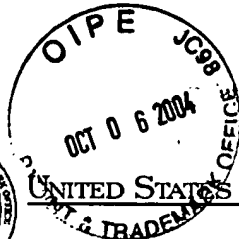
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$580** for a Small Entity

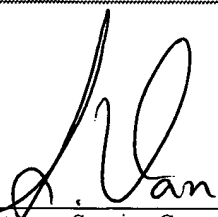
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